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GODDARD PLEASES

FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

PIANIST, ARTIST TOO

Selections On Program Show Versatility of Singer, as Well as Remarkable Range of Voice.

A comfortably crowded house greeted the opeing lyceum performance at the Christian church last night, when James Goddard appeared as soloist with Robert Yale Smith as accompanist

Mr. Goddard has a wonderful voice, and his selections were well chosen and strikingly rendered. His pianist, Mr. Smith, is a true artist. But both appeared at a disadvantage last evening, because the instrument on which Mr. Smith gave his solos, and which furnished the background for Mr. Goddard's renditions was not up to the standard for concert performances.

The lyceum management intended to have a grand piano in the church for the evening. but owing to the weather it was practically impossible to take the risk of moving a valuable instrument. Consequently, as Professor Landon said, the artists "had to make the best of it."

Mr. Goddard began his program with a selection in Italian, "Il Lacerato Spiritio," a song which enabled him to show the range of his voice and his skill in interpreting the Italian composers. The second selection, "Le Veau d'Orx," was light and airy, and gave the listeners an idea of the versatility of the singer.

Hearty applause was graciously responded to by an encore, a plantation melody, "I'se Gwine Back to Dixie."

The next group of songs was happily chosen and brought a warm response from those who do not care for the songs in foreign tongue. The "Requiem," by Homer, was feelingly sung and the beautiful poem of Stevenson was filled with a new meaning as Mr. Goddard sang—

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live, and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will."

"Sacrament," a gem of song, was followed by a comic selection in negro dialect, entitled "A Negro Sermon." This song was highly appreciated by the audience. The words were a clever combination of Biblical verses and memory gems, and changes in the tempo of the song, together with the spirit in which it was rendered, made it a banner number. The last of this series, "Invictus," was an old favorite with music lovers. The encore was a sea ballad.

Mr. Goddard closed the program with a French song, "Plaisir, d'Amour," a selection in the German, "Gib Mir Dein Herze," and a ballad, "The Two Grenadiers," by Schumann. His last encore was especially enjoyed.

The piano numbers by Mr. Smith were of great merit, two selections by Chopin and several by the modern composers being his contribution to the evening's entertainment. His work, both as an accompanist and as a soloist, are worthy of special mention, and he won the enthusiastic admiration of the audience in spite of the fact that he appeared at odds on account of the piano.

Funeral Services Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mettie V. Edwards, who died last Monday at her home in Onawa, Ia., will be held today at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Hopkins, the Rev. McNamee officiating. Burial will take place in Hopkins cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH HOLTMAN DIES

One of Old Settlers of Nodaway County Passes Away—Resident of Conception—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joseph Holtman died at her home, at Conception, at 11 o'clock last night, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the family home at Conception and from the abbey church at Conception at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Mrs. Holtman was 81 years old. She was born in Germany in December, 1835, and came to America when she was 20 years old, settling in Germantown, Ill. In 1861 she married John Holtman and came west to Conception soon after the colony established by Abbot Frowin had located there. Mr. and Mrs. Holtman lived on a farm south of Conception Junction until lately, when they moved to Conception, and have since resided there.

Mrs. Holtman is survived by her husband, 86 years old, and by four children, Ben Holtman, Ravenwood; John Holtman, Conception Junction; Mrs. William Unteidt, Clyde, and Mrs. Joseph Henggeler, Conception.

SECRETARY CHOSEN

E. M. CLAYPOOL OF ST. JOSEPH SUCCEEDS W. R. JACKSON.

BEGINS WORK NOV. 1

Has Had Extensive Newspaper Experience and Has Held Numerous Secretaryships.

Ethelbert M. Claypool, until recently a member of the staff of the St. Joseph Gazette, was unanimously elected as secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, to succeed W. R. Jackson, who recently resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Washington, Pa., board of trade, at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club held at the Commercial club office last night.

Mr. Claypool was born in the state of Washington in 1892, and is the son of a Methodist minister, whom he followed into Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. His early schooling was received in Iowa and Kansas, and he was graduated from Central high school in Kansas City, Mo., in 1910. His college training was received at Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., which he attended for two years. Before attending college, and since that time, he has had extensive newspaper experience, through connection with the Hannibal Courier-Post, Springfield Republican and the St. Joseph Gazette. During his residence in Springfield he held a secretaryship of the Springfield Young Men's Christian association. In Hannibal and St. Joseph he came in close contact with the work of the commercial organizations there, and in this way he received a general knowledge of the nature and requirements of commercial organization work, and the possibilities in the secretarial field.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Young Men's Christian association, St. Joseph Automobile club, the St. Joseph Press club and of Chi Psi, a national college fraternity. Mr. Claypool comes to Maryville with the unqualified endorsement and recommendation of a large number of prominent men of affairs, and the board of directors feels, after careful consideration of a number of desirable applicants, that Mr. Claypool is the best qualified for the position. He is at present in Bay City, Mich., where he was called last week by the serious illness of one of his parents. He will probably assume his new duties here on November 1.

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DRAW WILL END WAR

A SWISS EXPERT PREDICTS WAR WILL END NEXT SUMMER.

NEW DEADLOCK EXPECTED

On All Fronts With Beginning of Winter—Allies Hope for Victory in Balkans, but Prospects Not Bright.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, Oct. 20.—The military critic of the New Zurich Gazette, who has proved a shrewd commentator, predicts the world war will end next summer with a compromise between the Allies and the Central Powers. He says:

There is no possibility that one group of the belligerent powers or the other will be crushed. On the western front the German lines will not break and it is even doubtful whether they can be pushed back to the frontier. So far the powerful offensive of the Allies has netted but small results.

With enormous sacrifices in men and munitions, the British and French have reconquered some ninety or a hundred English square miles of territory and a number of villages, but the tactical and strategical advantages gained by them are almost nil.

If they have an unlimited supply of ammunition and millions of reserves they may continue their progress for some time, but it well may be doubted that England will pay the enormous cost in men. To clear France of the Germans is impossible without a loss of from three to four million men and the gigantic army which will have to be sacrificed must be furnished by England, because France has almost exhausted her reserves.

The Germans, of course, also will have large losses, but the advantage still remains on their side if their lines are not broken. Should they really be compelled to withdraw from French soil they will have not only their own immensely strong frontier fortresses, but also the Belgian bulwark of Antwerp, Liege and Namur, which can be held with comparatively small forces for a long time.

In the east the prospects of the Allies are no better. The Russians, despite their successes, are still hemmend in between the Pripet marshes and the Carpathian, mountains and will exhaust themselves if they continue their efforts to reach Lemberg much longer. The lines of the Teutons in Volhynia and Galicia have been greatly strengthened and their defense will surely turn into an offensive as soon as the collapse of the Russians become evident.

The sole hope of the Allies at the present time seems to rest on a possible victory in the Balkans, but even there their chances are not bright. Rumania, instead of being an aid to them, is already in a sad plight and can only be saved from utter defeat by the assistance of Russia.

In Macedonia the British-French-Serbian-Russian-Italian offensive is still in its initial stage. The successes of the Allies on this front are confined to their western wing, where they have made some progress. Monastir may fall into their hands, but even then they will still be far from their objective, the Oriental Railroad. To isolate Bulgaria and Turkey from the Central Powers they will have to cross the Balkan mountains, which will soon be covered with snow and impassable.

As things stand now a new deadlock may be expected on all fronts with the beginning of winter. This pause will be used by the Allies to store up mountains of shells and to strengthen their artillery still further for the final "big drive" which may begin early next spring. If this greatest effort also fails to crush the Germans and their allies peace will come. The war will then end in a draw.

DIPTHERIA AT BEDISON

Seven-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweikhardt Ill.

Pearl, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweikhardt, of near Bedison, is ill at her home with diphtheria. The child complained of illness Sunday and the physician was called. Dr. Will Wallis was summoned and diagnosed the case as diphtheria.

A younger child, a boy of about 2 years old, is ill this morning, but as yet the symptoms of contagious disease are not present.

William Barry of Stanberry is in Maryville today.

DECLARED CHAMPION

LAST SPRING'S BASE BALL TEAM AWARDED NORTHWEST MO. HON

GAME TODAY POSTPONED

Savannah and Maryville Will Play at Normal Park Tomorrow—Weather Causes Delay.

The base ball team of the Maryville high school has been declared the champion team of northwest Missouri by the board of control of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Athletic association, Superintendent McDonald received a letter to that effect this morning from George H. Beasley, superintendent of schools at Liberty, and secretary of the association.

The Maryville Normal presented to the high school a banner emblematic of the championship. It was presented to the school by Superintendent McDonald in behalf of the Normal and accepted by Martin Lewis, president of the M. H. S. Athletic association. Resolutions were then unanimously adopted thanking the Normal for the banner and expressing the desire that the present cordial relations between the two schools continue.

The team referred to is the base ball team of last spring, which went through the season undefeated. Seven members of the team will be in school next year and will form the nucleus of another championship team. These men are Loren Egley, Russell Woodward, Donald Hagins, Martin Lewis, Harold Hise, Clarence Cook and Harry Holmes. Kenneth Van Cleve, Merle Selecman, Goff Crawford and Merril Nixon were graduated last spring, and Berney Harris has moved to Memphis, Tenn.

Prof. Paul Becker, who coached the championship base ball team and the near-champion basket ball team, is taking advanced work in coaching at Menominie, Wis.

The assembly this morning was in the nature of a "pep" meeting to stir up enthusiasm for the football game tomorrow. Coach Schultz gave a talk in which he explained the principal points of the game to the students. The game was to have been played this afternoon, but it was postponed till tomorrow on account of the cold weather and snow. The game will be played on the Normal field and will begin at 2:15 o'clock. A good game is expected and a large crowd should be out.

OSTEOPATHS MEET HERE

Northwest Missouri Association Guests of Doctors Turner and Bone—Discuss Acute Diseases.

The Northwest Missouri Osteopathic Association met in Maryville on Wednesday, October 18, with the local osteopaths, Doctors W. W. Turner and C. A. Bone. There was a good attendance and interesting discussions on the osteopathic treatment of acute diseases.

Everyone present profited by the afternoon's demonstration of osteopathis technique. Doctor Roberts of Iowa, who has been a successful osteopath for sixteen years, gave an interesting talk on osteopathy in acute diseases. The next meeting will probably be held in Savannah in November.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AT B. J.

Eight District Lodges to Convene October 25—Extensive Preparation Being Made.

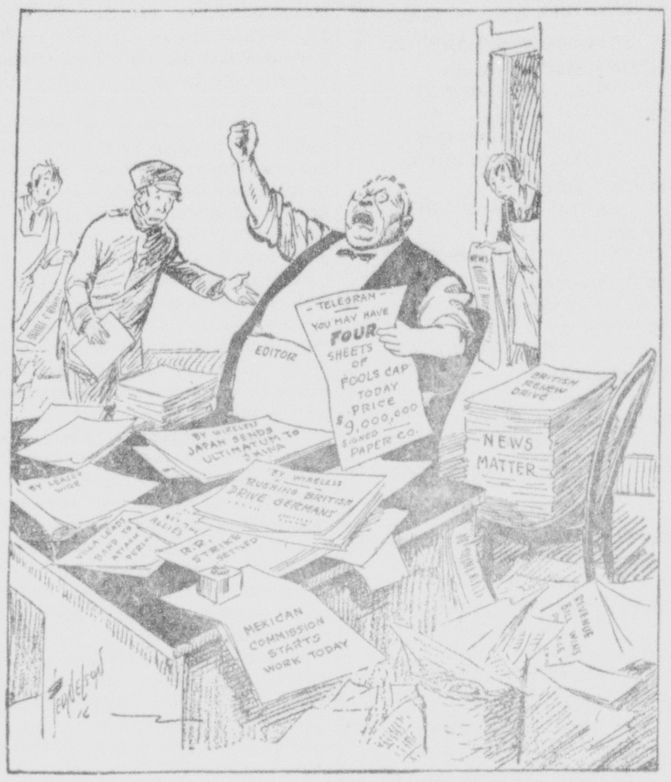
The sixth annual assembly of the Rebekah Lodges of District No. 2 will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Burlington Junction on next Wednesday, October 25. Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting which promises to be one of the best in the history of the organization.

The district is composed of eight lodges as follows: Elmo, Burlington Junction, Wilcox, Quitman, Skidmore, Graham, Mound City, and Craig. Miss Minnie Alt's of Burlington Junction is scheduled to give the address of welcome.

Through Apple Picking.

W. W. Grigsby got through picking apples Tuesday. The weather has been very fine for such work this fall and he got through picking much earlier than usual. The yield was about 20,000 bushels and the quality not up to the standard that Mr. Grigsby has been raising for several years, on account of a hail storm early in the season which injured the fruit.—Skidmore News.

PLENTY OF NEWS, BUT NOTHING TO PRINT IT ON.



—Ted Nelson in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

IN FOUR THEATRES

VIOLENT FIGHTING REPORTED IN ALL BUT ITALY.

AUSTRIA PLANS ATTACK

Serbs Getting Benefit of Long-Sustained Offensive, and Are Approaching Nearer Monastir.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Oct. 20.—That a plot in Athens to assassinate Venizelos was frustrated in the nick of time by the secret agents of the allies became known today.

Greek Help French.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Greek soldiers are now co-operating with the French and Italians in Athens. A dispatch says that the Greek cavalry is patrolling the streets.

Calling For Soldiers.

Saloniki, Oct. 20.—The Greek revolutionary government, headed by Venizelos, has issued a proclamation calling to the colors the military classes of 1916 and 1917.

TO BEGIN SERMON SERIES

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to Give Number of Talks On "Methodist Essentials."

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, will begin a series of sermons on "Methodist Essentials," commencing Sunday morning. These sermons will continue for five services and will be at the morning hour. Sunday morning he will take "Conversion" for his subject. On Oct. 29 it will be "The Christian Life;" November 5, "The Sacrament;" November 12, "Church Government," and November 19 "The Church and Nation."

The Rev. Mr. Cox's sermon subject for Sunday night is "Three Reasons for Being a Christian."

Services will be held at Mt. Ayr church, east of Maryville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mr. Cox. All members and friends of that church are earnestly requested to be present.

BOOHER AT BURLINGTON

Big Democratic Meeting Next Monday Evening, Oct. 23—County Candidates Present Also.

The Democrats of Burlington Junction and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing Hon. Charles F. Booher of Savannah next Monday evening, Oct. 23, when a big meeting will be held in the opera house. Congressman Booher will make the principal address of the evening. The county candidates will also be present at the meeting and will make short talks. It is considered that the forming of the Wilson club will give a big impetus to the meeting. A special invitation is extended to the ladies by those in charge of the meeting and a good attendance is looked for.—Burlington Junction Post.

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W. R. C. CONVENTION

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR MEETING OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

22ND ANNUAL EVENT

Sessions Wednesday Afternoon and Thursday Morning, Consisting of Business and Social Affairs.

The twenty-second annual convention of the W. R. C., district 1, department of Missouri, will be held in Maryville, October 25 and 26. The program will begin Wednesday afternoon, and the second session will be held Thursday morning. The program for these two sessions follows:

Wednesday, P. M.

Convention called to order by district president.
Music, "America."
Prayer—Chaplain.
Address of welcome — Sedgwick corps.
Responses—Visiting corps.
Secretary's report.
Introduction—Department officers.
Appointment of committees.
Report on corps presidents.
Examination of ritual—Sedgwick corps.
Adjournment until Thursday morning at 9:30.

Thursday, A. M.

Convention called to order—President.
Report of credentials committee.
Treasurer's report.
Presentation of bills, unfinished business, new business.
Election of officers.
Report of committees.
Installation of officers.
Secretary's report.
Closing exercises.

The officers of the ditsrict W. R. C. are:

District president—Catherine Miller.
Senior vice president—Emma Cornelison.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Eckert.
Treasurer—Angelina Pickle.
Secretary—Lide Walker.
Chaplain—Purlie Patch.
Conductor—Addie Dawson.
Assistant Conductor—Lizzie Hahn.
Guard—Minnie Farrar.
Assistant Guard—Cordelia Gerhart.
Musician—Anna Swarthout.
Press Correspondent — Margaret Warberton.
First Color Bearer—Lizzie Ingerson.
Second Color Bearer — Cecelia Groope.
Third Color Bearer—Susan Smith.
Fourth Color Bearer—Louise Maier.

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GREEKS IN PLOT

SECRET AGENTS DISCOVER PLAN TO KILL VENIZELOS.

ALLIES NOW SUPREME

Athenian Soldiers Co-Operate With French and Italians in Athens—New Soldiers Called.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 20.—Violent fighting is reported today from every theater of the war except the Italian. The long sustained offensive of the Serbs in Macedonia is apparently on the threshold of bringing them important results. The Serbs that captured Brod have advanced along the river towards Monastir and are overcoming all resistance.

The furious Russian attack in the Carpathians has been repulsed on the eastern front by the Austrians.

British Recapture Trenches.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The largest part of the German trenches in Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Lemarque lost to the British October 18, were recaptured in the last twenty-four hours, the German war office announces. A violent attempt on the part of the British to break through the Teuton positions north of Courcelette was stifled by the German curtain fire. Three tanks were battered to pieces.

Will Stand by Chancellor.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—That the kaiser is determined to stand by Bethmann-Holwegg is shown by the incident revealed today. A petition asking the retirement of the chancellor was sent to the kaisr here, and he refused to receive it and also refused an audience to the signers.

Heavy Snow in Transylvania.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—There is a heavy snow falling in the Transylvanian Alps. Terrific attacks are being launched against the Austro-Germans n the sector Predalpass. The situation remains entirely favorable to the Teutons at every point, the war office state.s

General Falkenhayn Wounded.

Rome, Oct. 20.—General Von Falkenhayn, leader of the great Austro-German offensive against Rumania, has been wounded in the leg and is compelled to abandon the command, according to dispatches.

Great Austrian Offensive.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Preparations are under way at Vienna for the greatest Austrian offensive yet launched against the Italian front, wires a Berne correspondent today.

BURLINGTON LIGHT SOON

Material For Towers Arrives and Work Will Be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

The lonk-looked-for material for the towers which the Maryville Light company has been expecting several weeks, arrived in town Monday morning and work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible to complete the extension equipment and give Burlington Junction 24-hour service. While the delay has delayed 24-hour service, it was unavoidable, and Manager C. C. Hellmers has been doing all in his power to get the material on the ground. We are assured it will only be a short time until we have all-day and night service, possibly by the first of the month. —Burlington Junction Post.

VIOLENCE IN STRIKE.

Renew Fights in Street Car Trouble—Many Shots Fired.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Violence was renewed in the street car strike this morning, more than 200 shots being fired. A car was riddled and the motorman wounded. The car carried no passengers.

*** THE WEATHER**

Generally fair tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

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PREDICTS WILSON'S ELECTION.

Socialist Candidate Says the President Will Win.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, today predicted the re-election of President Wilson.

HUGHES TO NEW YORK.

Candidate, Elated Over Western Trip, is Speeding Eastward.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 20.—Hughes, elated over the results of his western trip, is speeding back to New York today.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

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CLAUDE SPENCER HURT.

Young Man On Caldwell Farm at Burlington Junction Suffers Injury.

Claude Spencer, a young man employed on the C. D. Caldwell farm, north of town, was badly bruised Thursday evening when he fell from a load of bran at the Burlington Junction mill. Spencer had loaded thirty-five sacks of bran on the wagon and was just driving off the scales when the load tilted and he fell to the side and in front of the wagon, striking on his back and shoulders. Fortunately he was driving one of the gentle Percheron teams, and as he was falling he spoke to them, causing them to stop instantly and preventing the wagon from running over him. He was carried to the Johnson store, where Dr. M. Carter gave him medical attention and he was able to be about the next day.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CAN VOTE AWAY FROM HOME

Maryville Voters, if Away On Election Day, Can Cast Their Ballot in Any Missouri Towns.

Hundreds of railroad employes, college students, traveling salesmen and qualified voters who are away from home on November 7 this year will take advantage of a Missouri election law which permits them to vote in any city in Missouri in which they happen to be, and their ballots will be mailed to their home towns to be counted in the regular election returns.

It applies only in Missouri, and such voting can be done only within the limits of this state. Voters who are in Illinois or other states on election day cannot vote by the mail system.

Any voter can go to any polling place anywhere in Missouri and ask for an "absentee' ballot. Such ballots will be supplied to all of the polls in the state. They contain the names of the national and state officers and blank spaces are left on which the names of city or township candidates may be written.

The voter must take the ballot into a booth, fill it out and turn it over to the judges of election in that polls. The judges of election will place the "absentee' ballots in an envelope and will turn them over to the county clerk. The county clerk must promptly mail the "absentee' ballots to the proper election officials in the home towns of the voters.

When the election officials receive such "absentee' ballot, they must verify from the election records whether the voter is entitled to vote, and must count his vote and tabulate it with the official count.

22 DEGREES, MERCURY SAID

Minimum Temperature of Last Night Was Equalled October 20, 1913—Interesting Weather Figures.

Last night's minimum temperature was 22 degrees, and this was equalled in 1813, when the temperature on the same date, October 20, was 22 degrees.

J. R. Brink, weather forecaster at the the Normal school, gives some interesting figures regarding the October cold spells. The coldest temperature recorded is on October 28, 1895, when the mercury dropped to 16 degrees. October 30, 1913, comes next with the thermometer recording 17 degrees.

The temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon was 32 degrees. Still freezing weather, and temperature will get lower this evening, according to the latest weather report.

John Johnson and Bert Bailey of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Bird Organs.

The German peasants in the Harz mountains teach their birds to sing by a unique instrument known as a bird organ. It consists of two round sheet iron cylinders, one inside of the other. The lower one contains water. The upper one is manipulated by a series of small weights and pulleys, which cause it to settle slowly downward, the air being expelled through a whistle, which has several modifiers to give variety to its tones. When the upper cylinder has come down the required distance a spring operates the weights that raise it again to repeat the sound.

Starting Trouble.

"It's going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man, who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked his friend.

"Why, Banks sent me a box of axle grease and advised me to use it on my lawn mower."

"Well?"

"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."—London Mail.

Advice.

"There's one sure way to get along in this world."

"What's that?"

"Quit fretting about the things some one else has and keep hustling for the things that so far no one has and you can get for yourself if you're first on the job."—Detroit Free Press.

Humiliation.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."

"What was that?"

"The porter was blacking the boot that had kicked him last night."—London Tit-Bits.

Political Platforms.

"What's the platform?"

"I'll let you in on a secret. I've been voting for forty years and never read a platform in my life.—Kansas City Journal.

Fox and His Play.

Charles James Fox, asked if he had sent Garrick a tragedy he had written, replied, "I had, indeed, the folly to write it, but the wit to keep it to myself."

Quick Work.

"Married a telephone girl, you say?"

"Just so. The honeymoon wasn't half over before she had his number."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nothing is so high and above all danger that is not below and in the power of God.—Ovid.

CROPS POOR IN N. DAKOTA

Ed Walker, Formerly of Maryville, Writes of Farming Conditions in Finley, His Home.

Ed Walker, a former resident of Maryville, who now lives in Finley, N. D., writes the following to the Burlington Junction Post regarding the condition of the crops in that section of the country. He also mentions the weather.

"Crops were poor here this year. Flax is the best crop, making from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, and is selling at $2.40 a bushel now.

Corn crop is real good here this year. So many have silos. All kinds of hay such as alfalfa, timothy and clover, millet and wild or native hay were fine.

"Weather is fine here and has been all fall. Have had two frosts that got the tender stuff, but asters sweet peas and such as that are blooming fine.

"Our county fair is located at our town and will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

"We are very enthusiastic over conditions in this part. About two months ago they organized the Equity Rural Credit association at Fargo, a town of 22,00, 70 miles from us. With a capital of $500,000 the building is now under erection at a cost of $350,000. This means a lower rate of interest on farm loans. And two weeks ago they succeeded in locating the packing plant, capital $1,000,000 This had been pending for a year or more. The city of Fargo gave the 320 acres of land for the site. Work will be started at once. So with a market that close land will increase very fast.

"We like our home very much in every way. Have lovely neighbors, just across the road. We have met so many nice people.

"We are all enjoying good health. If any of our Missouri friends happen up this way be sure to hunt us up. We will certainly be glad to have them.

"Kindest regards to yourself and friends.."

FOOD FAMINE IN MEXICO

Thousands of Natives Are Without Food, and Prices Are Prohibitive in Many Parts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A food famine which has been concealed by Carranza now threatens to contribute an early over throw to the defacto government of the northern states. Reports today discuss that thousands are without food at Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, and that prices are prohibitive. Food riots occur nightly and death from starvation and disease are running in the wake of the famine. The deaths mount into the hundreds daily.

WILD GRAIN MARKET.

Advance in December and May Corn Causes Excitement.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—An advance of 5 cents on December and 4¾ cents in May corn featured one of the wildest markets seen for years here.

Carter Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for John Carter, who died yesterday morning at the home of his son, W. I. Carter, will be held from the house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Mr. Chatman of Rosendale officiating. Burial will take place at the Sweet Hill cemetery.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Maryville, Mo., Commercial Club, and Conrad Yehle and Albert Kuchs, club directors, were in St. Joseph yesterday looking over the field of candidates for the secretaryship of the club, a vacancy caused by the resignation of Warren R. Jackson, formerly of St. Joseph.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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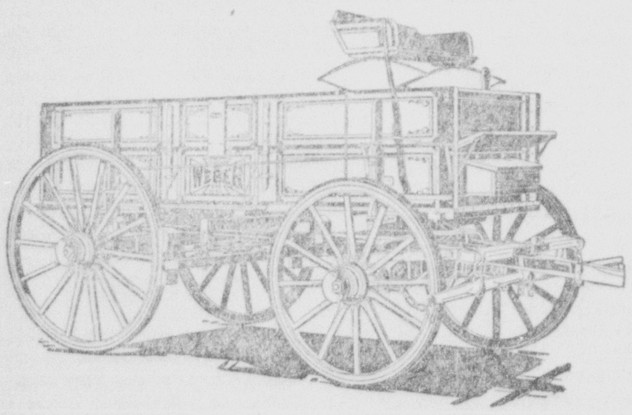

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W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2 o'clock sharp tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall.

McDonalds Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald will entertain the members of the faculty of the Maryville high school at 6 o'clock dinner this evening. Their guests will be: Robert Magee, L. J. Schultz and C. J. Burger.

Mrs. Colby Entertains.

Mrs. J. F. Colby entertained informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark.

Guests at Frank Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home, on East Seventh street. Their guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and family, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, her daughter, Nellie, her guest, Mrs. Frank Firey of Pomona, Cal., and Professor Hawkins.

Entertain Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. George Patterson entertained a number of Royal Neighbors and friends at her home, on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 with a coffee. A two-course luncheon was served and a delightful evening was spent by all. About 33 guests were present.—Skidmore News.

The Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. John Prather, on Wednesday. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emmett Gray. The members present were Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. George Porterfield. The only visitor present was Mrs. Theodore Gray. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. P. Scott, on November 1.

W. H. M. S. Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Frank McMackin Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Home Missions and Temperance," and Mrs. Ernest Boyer was leader. Miss Tillie Kester, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. R. D. Corken and Mrs. Florence Garrett read leaflets on the lesson. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. C. B. Zarn and Mrs. Ernest Boyer. Twenty-eight members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Estus D. Maltby of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Elmer W. Johnson of Quitman.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. D. V. Culp, Hostess.

Mrs. D. V. Culp entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Annie Coakley of Hobart, Okla. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jess Jones. Then we were highly entertained with some music. Those present were: Miss Annie Coakley, Mrs. Fred Greenelsh, Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. Oa Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Oehler, Mrs. Elmer Corken, Mrs. Jess Jones.—Burlington Junction Post.

Brown Family Reunion.

Mrs. T. S. Martin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner at the Daniel Brown home, Sunday, October 12.

Thirty-nine members of the Brown family were present: George M. Brown and family, Burlington Junction; J. C. Collins and family, J. F. Brown and family, C. W. Brown and family, Clyde Gilliland and family, Skidmore. One niece and three nephews of Mrs. Martin could not be present: Miss Edith Collins, who is attending the Normal school at Maryville, and Messrs. Adrian, Clifford and Lloyd Brown of Burlington Junction. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.—Skidmore News.

O. B. Humphrey Entertains.

O. B. Humphrey entertained at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore and daughter, Muriel, of Phillips, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and son of Bradshaw, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphrey and son of Clearmont, Mrs. L. C. Curren of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Bever and children, Fern, Pauline, Lloyd and Floyd, Burlington Junction, A. M. Kirby of Elmo, Misses Minnie and Adella Humphrey of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Humphrey and son, Vincent Lee; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst, Misses Stella, Murriel, Ruth and Martha Hurst, Charles and Floyd Hurst and the host, O. B. Humphrey.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Evans Entertains.

Mrs. Chance Evans and daughter, Miss Nellie Trullinger, entertained the Herron Home-Making Circle Wednesday afternoon at their home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially. A short program was given by the members and music furnished during the afternoon. A delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee was served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Vulgamott, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Appleby, Esther Neidel, Vida Wilson and Mary Taylor. Two visitors present were Mrs. Fred Norris and Mrs. Ed Gingrich. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Everist, on October 24.

Mrs. Allender and Mrs. Wadley, Joint Hostesses.

Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. Thomas Wadley were hostesses at a domino party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allender, on South Fillmore street. Marigolds and nasturtiums made an effective adornment for the rooms where the guests played. The domino prize was won by Mrs. Frank Compton. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. J. C. Denham. The luncheon was carried out in pink and white.

Mrs. Vada Halley left the first of the week for Narka, Kan., where she will visit Miss Lillie Emery.

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LARGE BARN AT B. J. BURNS

Building Belonging to James Glenn Destroyed by Fire—Owner Carried $530 Insurance.

The barn on the James Glenn farm, south of Burlington Junction was destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock Friday night. A fine team of horses, for which the owner had just been offered $350, a young calf, several tons of hay, farming implements, harness and other miscellaneous articles were all destroyed by the fire. The barn was quite a large structure, being 40x30 feet, and with the contents makes quite a loss. Mr. Glenn had $530 insurance in the Farmers Mutual company of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were awakened by the explosion of some shotgun shells which were in a box in the barn. When they discovered the fire the whole barn was ablaze, and it was impossible to save anything. Neighbors soon gathered to be of what assistance they could.

The only way James can explain the fire is this: He had gathered some loose straw, which had been left by the bridge gang near his place, and used it for bedding. He thinks possibly there were matches in the straw and that the horses, which had just been shod, ignited the matches, setting fire to the straw. One of the horses had jumped clear over the manger, which strengthened this theory. Mr. Glenn is planning to build a new barn 30x30 feet.—Burlington Junction Post.

ALEC GRAY IN ACCIDENT.

Maryville Young Man Thrown From Buggy and Injured.

Alec Gray of Maryville, father of L. E. Miller of this place, was quite painfully hurt last Wednesday evening while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huls, near Clearmont. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had planned to go to the home of James Lane and family to spend the night, and Mr. Gray had started to drive out of the scale house when a rope swing caught on the bolt of the buggy top and threw him out. He was bruised about the head and shoulders but recovered sufficiently to be taken home Friday in Mr. Huls' car.—Burlington Junction Post.

KITTERER SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.

Conception Man Has Barn Destroyed by Fire—Well Insured.

The barn owned by A. S. Kitterer of Conception was totally destroyed by fire Friday. When discovered the flames had too much headway to save any of the contents. Sixty tons of hay, a large amount of grain, harness, implements and two young calves were consumed. Mr. Ketterer had $950 insurance on the barn and contents with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Conception. The barn was a frame building, 48x50 feet. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Conception Courier.

Miss Kaster Visits Here.

Miss Millie Kaster of Burlington Junction is spending a few days here with her niece, Mrs. Harry Wilson, who is seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital.

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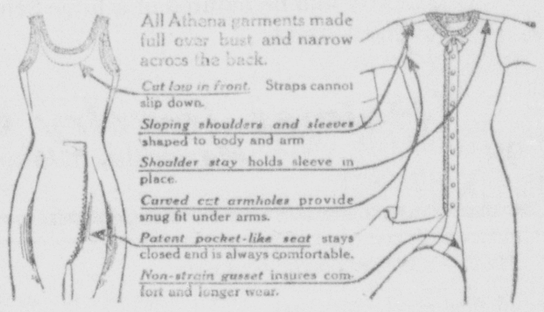
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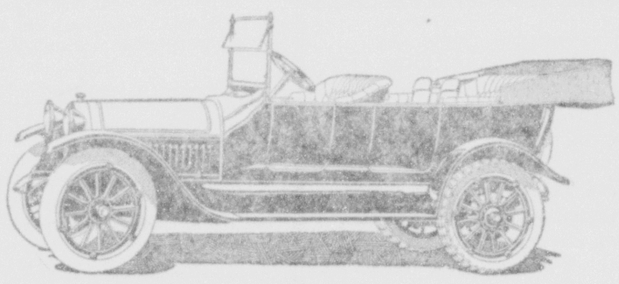

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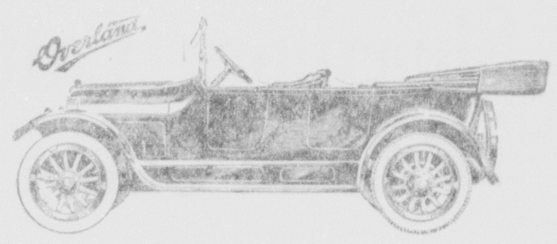

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The Campaign Manager reserves the right to decline any nomination for a just cause. A number of disinterested business men will canvass the votes and award the prizes to the winners. The contestant who polls the highest number of votes will be awarded the Mitchell "six." Second, the Overland. Third, the $100 Victrola. Fourth, $50. Fifth, $25. All non-winners will be paid 15 per cent on all they and friends may collect. All are to be paid for an effort. All questions of dispute will be settled by the Campaign Manager with no favorites to play. In the event of a tie between any two or more candidates, the value of the prize or prizes so tied for will be divided equally among those tieing. The contest is NOW open and closes Saturday, December 2, 1916. In event of disagreeable weather we reserve the right to postpone the contest one week.

All special prize period votes count towards the Automobiles and other prizes. No votes once polled and listed shall be transferable. No candidate can drop out and transfer her votes to another. All nominees to receive 10,000 votes when nominated. Ninety thousand votes to be given and credited to each contestant during the first voting period ending November 14.

Both single or married women who are wives or daughters of farmers or farm owners and residents of either Gentry or Nodaway counties are eligible to be contestants. All contestants must abide by these rules.

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"Anyone may be American by birth—which is chance," she says. "For one to make herself or himself American means that it really counts."

Mme. Kalich's first photodrama for the William Fox organization was "Slander," and her more recent film is destined for equal or greater success. At the early age of 14 Mme. Kalich was in operetta at the Bucharest National theater. She remained there until her talent had asserted itself to such a degree that she was advanced to leading roles. A tour followed. Her fame grew.

Twenty years ago the manager of one of the Yiddish theaters on New York's East side induced her to come to this country. On the East side this young and remarkable woman played in the strenuous Yiddish melodramas and in plays of Sudermann, Ibsen, Tolstoi, Strindberg, Sardou and Gordin, drawing from uptown New York audiences that never before had entered a foreign language theater.

Mme. Kalich achieved great popularity, accumulated a fortune on the East side, and became one of the principal owners of the Kalich theater, named in her honor. At that time she was the first artist of any race for whom a New York theater had been named. Several of the plays in which Mme. Kalich starred in the theater bearing her name made net profits of $40,000 each in runs of fourteen consecutive weeks. This was then unparalleled in foreign language theaters.

Mrs. Kalich obtained her introduction to the English language audiences of America chiefly through her remarkable acting of Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," under Harrison Grey Fiske's management. Mme. Kalich also played the part of Miriam in "The Kreutzer Sanata," Marta in the Spanish drama "Marta of th Lowlands," De Gresac's "Cora," Theresa in "Therese Raquin" and in "Sapho and Phaon," all of these being Fiske productions. In vaudeville Mme. Kalich appeared in a dramatic sketch, "The Light of St. Agnes," which introduced her to a still different type of American theatergoers and greatly increased her popularity.

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Federal Employment Bureau But One of Many Achievements of the Wilson Administration.

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By FRANK G. ODELL.

Editor of the Nebraska Farm Magazine

Do you know that your post office is now an employment bureau? That is one of the new things Uncle Sam has started during the present Administration. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has tackled the task of bringing the jobless man and the manless job together, and now every post office is an agency of the United States employment service. The postmaster is equipped with blanks for listing applications for labor or for employment and is instructed to help get the worker and the job in contact.

While this might appear to be principally in the interest of the worker, it is really one of the numerous far-reaching things started for the benefit of the farmer by the Administration of President Wilson. The increasing scarcity of farm labor has become a problem to the farmer, especially in the wheat-growing and fruit-growing sections. This labor, which is of a seasonal character, necessarily must be performed largely by itinerant workers. Some agency which will meet this demand and relieve the laborer of the graft of employment agencies is necessary. Uncle Sam has started it.

A single illustration will show how the system works; in the Willamette Valley of Oregon thousands of temporary workers are needed in hop-picking time. On August 20 the Oregon Journal of Portland printed a news article about the new government employment agency, stating that six hundred families could obtain immediate employment in the hop yards by applying at the Portland division of the Federal employment service.

This is another item added to the mass of accumulating evidence which shows that the Wilson Administration has tried to give both labor and the farmer a square deal. For the first time in history, this Administration has placed the needs of rural districts squarely before Congress as of equal importance with the interests of financial centers.

And why not? Financial centers would not amount to much without the nine-billion-dollar crop of the American farmer. But the interests of the farmer have not always been so prominently and favorably considered by Congress as they have during the past three years. The record of Democratic claims for farmer support is a record of accomplishment. It reads like this in the passage of laws and administrative acts:

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION: The passage of the Smith-Lever Act brings to every American farm, through the joint co-operation of the Federal Government and the States, the help of these agencies in solving the business problems of the farmer.

COTTON FUTURES ACT: Deals a death blow to gambling in this great staple.

UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT: Enables owners of stored products to obtain loans on warehouse receipts more nearly approximating the full value of the product.

GRAIN STANDARDS: A law enacted last August authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official grain standards. This law is working. The farmer who has been robbed through juggled grain grades for years will appreciate its value.

CROP MOVING: The surplus funds of the Treasury Department have been placed directly in the banks of the South and West to aid in moving crops during the customary season of money shortage.

INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS: Banks holding government deposits are now required to pay two per cent interest. This cuts off a big graft which formerly came from the free use of huge sums of the people's money. More than one million dollars revenue annually is now derived from this source alone.

IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM: The farmer has for years felt the power of the market combine, with its waste, inefficiency and dishonesty. The office of Markets and the Rural Organization Service, established in the Department of Agriculture during this Administration, are working on scientific lines to promote better marketing and co-operative business organization among farmers.

These beneficient measures, with many others, show why the farmer is pretty well satisfied with the Wilson Administration.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—December, $1.63⅝; May, $1.64½.

CORN—December, 87⅜c; May, 83¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 20—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Top, $10.15; bulk, $9.70@10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000. Market 5c lower; top, $10.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady; top, $10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring chickens, per lb	14c
Butter Fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

The Irvin Bartram property, on South Market street, consisting of a fine new modern house, was sold yesterday to James Pettigrew of near Ravenwood.

The Jacob Everhart propery, on East First street, west of the school property, was sold to O. L. Holmes.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes sold two lots in Lynnhurst addition to Mrs. Sarah Johnston yesterday.

The home of Charles Eckert, on 301 East Third street, was sold yesterday to Mrs. W. C. Johnston for $3,000.

On Trip to Jefferson City.

Sheriff Wallace left today for Jefferson City with Melvin Matthews, who was sentenced by the circuit court to two years in the penitentiary.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DON'T HUG EVEN GIRLS, NEW HIGH SCHOOL RULE.

New York, Oct. 20.—Don't kiss Gwendolyn goodbye.

Don't throw your arms around Mamie and hug her just because you've both passed Trigonometry, Z-11.

Don't even wander around the halls with your arm around your best (girl, of course) friend's waist.

These are the new rules at Wadleigh High School for girls. Infantile paralysis is partly to blame. The formal notice reads:

"Disease is contracted through personal contact, therefore abstain from demonstrations of affection."

Mrs. Will Enis and Miss Leona Enis, both of Clyde, spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Grand Poland-China Boar Sale

To Be Held Near

CONWAY, IOWA

Wednesday, Oct. 25

30 HEAD CHOICE
Immune Big Type
POLAND-CHINA BOARS

The best in Southern Iowa for size and quality. They are mostly originated from the H. S. Dawson, Peter Mouw, H. Fesenmeyer, F. L. Rood, L. McClaren, C. E. Sapp and I. B. Lawson herds. This is positively the best bunch I ever offered to the public. Spring pigs weigh up to 300 pounds, and a great longfellow yearling weighing 700. All immune from cholera.

Come be my Guests Sale Day

All trains will be met and take you to and from the hog farm. Duncan & Chilcote Bros., Auctioneers.

Wm. Bowers, Prop.
Conway, Iowa.

Dr. Drake SPECIALISTS IN CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS, BLOOD, BOWELS, NERVES and the SKIN. Indigestion, Constipation Dyspepsia, Gall Bladder Troubles. Rheumatism, Neuritis, Weak Back, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Nervousness, Failing Strength, Bloating, Pain in Side, Goitre, Epilepsy. Asthma, Bronchitis, Chronic Blood Poison, Rectal Disorders, Diseases of Women and Diseases of Men.

References—Satisfied patients in all parts of country. Hundreds of testimonials on file. Every Saturday.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

THE Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will give a masquerade social in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, Oct. 21. Sandwiches, pie and coffee. Admission, masked 10c, unmasked 20c.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-23*

LOST — Enfolding memorandum book. If found please leave at Allen Bros.' real estate office. A. D. Wray. 18-20*

GOOD heating stoves for sale, large and medium size. J. C. Denham, south side harness shop. 20-2*

GENERAL PRODUCE—Best prices paid for butter, eggs, cream, etc. Masters & Sampson, just south postoffice. 17-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Base burner, 228 North Ave. Hanamo phone 4253. 20-23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick five-passenger in running order. Maryville Feed company, West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 19-21

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 10-room house and a 5-room bungalow, new, modern in every respect, close in. $1,250 to $1,500 will handle either of these properties. Possession March 1, 1917. Inquire 337 East First. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey boars, spring farrow. Also one good yearling boar. All ligible to register. Robert C. Powell, Hanamo 15F. 14-20*

FOR SALE—Choice Illinois nut coal on track, $4.80 ton. Last car at this price. Order now. Yowell & Sons. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling on account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

Wanted.

WANTED—A young man of good habits to drive a Maxwell car; one who understands the Maxwell. Call at Allen Bros. between 7 and 8 p. m. A. D. Way. 19-21*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern, also four rooms 202 East First street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 510 North Fillmore street. 19-21*

FOR RENT—One room over South Side bakery. Call Miss Schenck, Hanamo 683. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Desk room, steam heated office. Roseberry & Frank. 19-21

Veta Miller Dead.

Little Veta Miller, 22-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, living west of Bolckow, died Thursday evening of tonsilitis. The funeral was preached from the home Friday by Rev. Wiley and burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.—Barnard Bulletin.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 31-tf

FORTY HEAD OF
Duroc-Jersey Gilts

For Sale—35 head of males, all eligible to record and immune. Call

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